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**From:** Russ, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wed 8/21/2013 2:54:06 PM  
**Subject:** Wyoming BLM: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)  
WY General Conformity Final Rule as published 8-15-13.pdf  
FINAL-RULE-Approval-WY-Geneneral-Conformity-Chapter8-Sections3and5 IBR 8-1-13.docx.pdf

Hi Tom, Scott, and Sara,

With regard to the BLM's presumed to conform questions for prescribed fires, in their email attached further below, I would offer the following background information and subsequent questions for consideration:

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**From:** Coda, Tom  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 7:36 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Scott; Russ, Timothy  
**Cc:** Bohan, Suzanne  
**Subject:** RE: Presumed to Conform List Development

Scott and Tim,

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Tom

**From:** Tuers, Charis [<mailto:ctuers@blm.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 12:24 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Scott; Russ, Timothy; Coda, Tom  
**Cc:** Bohan, Suzanne  
**Subject:** Fwd: Presumed to Conform List Development

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From: **Darla Potter** <[darla.potter@wyo.gov](mailto:darla.potter@wyo.gov)>

Date: Fri, Jul 26, 2013 at 3:19 PM

Subject: Re: Presumed to Conform List Development

To: "Tuers, Charis" <[ctuers@blm.gov](mailto:ctuers@blm.gov)>

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Charis,

Sorry for the delayed response as I misplaced this in my inbox and ran across it today in trying to make sure I was keeping up on emails that required my action.

Given the language in WAQSR Chapter 8, Section 3 (c)(iii)(D) "Actions which implement a decision to conduct or carry out a conforming program such as prescribed burning actions which are consistent with a conforming land management plan." it implies to me much more that following a prescribed burn management program as it specifically lists "a conforming land management plan". As such, I cannot say that following the State's Smoke Management Program is sufficient to say that prescribed burning actions are exempt.

I would suggest looking into what other BLM is doing elsewhere in respect to General Conformity for prescribed fire in nonattainment areas and then we can further discuss.

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 11:43 AM, Tuers, Charis <[ctuers@blm.gov](mailto:ctuers@blm.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Putnam, Richard** <[rputnam@blm.gov](mailto:rputnam@blm.gov)>

Date: Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 11:29 AM

Subject: Re: Presumed to Conform List Development

To: "Tuers, Charis" <[ctuers@blm.gov](mailto:ctuers@blm.gov)>

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On Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 12:07 PM, Tuers, Charis <[ctuers@blm.gov](mailto:ctuers@blm.gov)> wrote:

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